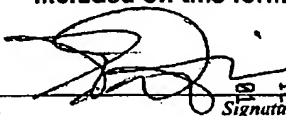
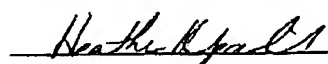


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)				Docket No. 85232-202 RWD	
In Re Application Of: Benjamin B. Houston et al.					
Application No. 10/798,898	Filing Date March 12, 2004	Examiner Russell Warren Frejd	Customer No. 23529	Group Art Unit 2128	Confirmation No. 6089
Invention: Method for Modeling Complex Occlusions in Fluid Simulations					
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:					
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>August 14, 2006</u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </p> <p> from: <u>November 14, 2006</u> until: <u>December 14, 2006</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i> </p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The fee for the extension of time is \$60 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0310 <input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 01-0310 <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. </p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p>					
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